Appendix II

SELECTION CRITERIA

Spectrum Utilization

Coverage Area

Accommodation Percentage

Economics

Cost to Broadcasters

Cost to Alternative Media

Cost to Consumers

Technology

Audio/Video Quality

Transmission Robustness

Scope of Services and Features

Extensibility

Interoperability considerations

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Chairman's Status Report January 31, 1992

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SS/WP-1 STATUS REPORT (Jan 31, 1992) DRAFT

1. Introduction

Since the last report, SS/WP1 has held two meetings. The first, held on November 6, 1991, resulted in the final certification of the Zenith/AT&T Digital Spectrum Compatible System. The second meeting, held on January 30, 1992 Resulted in the final certification of the ATRC Advanced Digital Television (ADTV) system. The Analysis Task Force has been active in the definition of needed System-Specific Tests for digital systems.

2. Proponent Status

2.1 Advanced Television Research Consortium

The ADTV system received final certification January 30, 1992. The certification was based on the documentation submitted by the proponent and the detailed analysis provided by the Analysis Task Force. The ADTV system addresses the NTSC interference issue with the use of two 32 QAM carriers "Spectrally Shaped QAM". A narrowband carrier with increased power operates in the region of the NTSC lower sideband, and wideband carrier with decreased power operates in the region between the NTSC visual carrier and the NTSC sound carrier. The system promises considerable extensibility, with features that address a number of ancillary services. Due to time constraints, the prototype hardware does not include all the extended features described in the system document. After some discussion, the ATRC agreed to provide a condensed document that described only the equipment to be tested in order to simplify correlation of test results with system expectations. This condensed document is due in two weeks, and will be reviewed by the Analysis Task Force for before distribution to all WP1 members. The ATTC has completed the testing of ACTV, but no data has been released for analysis.

2.2 American Television Alliance

The DIGICIPHER system is currently in test at the ATTC and will be the first system to undergo system-specific testing. The ATVA-Progressive system will be reviewed in the next two months and a final certification meeting will be held some time in April according to the present schedule.

2.3 Nippon Hoso Kyokai

The NHK Narrow Muse system is through testing at the ATTC, but no data has been released for analysis.

2.4 Zenith/AT&T

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The Zenith/AT&T Digital Spectrum Compatible system received final certification at the November 6, 1991 Meeting. This system contains an number of new ideas in data transport, including an extension of duobinary code to allow for the use of a multi-tap data comb filter at the receiver designed to minimize NTSC interference. The DSC system uses a mix of two level code and four level code in a vestigial sideband transmission with a pilot carrier located near the lower edge of the channel. This system is scheduled for test in the next month.

3.0 Future Work

In one more meeting, currently scheduled for sometime in April, SS/WP1 expects to certify the ATVA-Progressive system. At that point, SS/WP1 will have completed its initial task set. From an initial field of 23 systems, 6 will have been identified as worthy of testing and evaluation.

The Analysis Task Force which was commissioned a year and a half ago has developed into a truly expert analysis team. This team has helped proponents refine their documents to make them better reflect the proponents' systems as well as aid in the wider understanding of the subtle details of each system.

Following its next meeting, SS/WP1 will await further instructions from the Systems Subcommittee.

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